

## **Millis Energy Committee**

Veterans Memorial Building, Room 206

900 Main Street Millis, Mass 02054

Monday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2021

Wednesday, August 25<sup>th</sup>, 2021

5:30 pm

### **AGENDA**

Attendees: Kathleen Streck, Craig Gibbons, Tom O'Connell, Tim Farrar  
Robert Weiss (Millis Economic Development and Planning Director/Energy Manager)  
Peter Jurmain (Millis Board of Selectman)

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

- Meeting called to order at 6:52 PM

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

##### Heat pumps

- Robert shared informational links via emails
- To be installed in animal shelter
- State promoting heat pumps for hot water
- Debated efficiency of heat pumps in extreme (cold or hot) temperatures
- Discussed potential of posting information on sites re: heat pumps

##### Transportation survey

- Robert introduced survey
- Team felt that changes could be helpful to improve response rate and offered some suggestions

##### Climate XChange

Response to supporting The Green Future Act (H.3292).

- Robert shared a few details and invited the committee to learn more

#### **PUBLIC HEARINGS/SCHEDULED APPOINTMENTS**

- N/A

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

##### Net-Zero Energy

- Deferred discussion

##### Green Communities Competitive Grant, cont'd

Competitive Grant Awarded for FY 2022

- Payback periods are getting longer for some of the remaining projects we have. Grant reduced as a result of this (Pay back too long for some)
- Prism working with us again to execute and manage projects
- Town approved projects

Solar Bylaws

- Deferred discussion

Regional Energy Planning Assistance Grant (REPA)

Report recommendations discussions, continued.

MEC representatives to other committees.

- Request to review specific recommendations in upcoming meeting
- Committee participation and policies appear to be initial recommendation themes when balancing possible options and capacity of committee members

CONSENT ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT

Kathleen Streck made a motion to adjourn

Tim Farrar seconded the motion

Vote 3 in favor, 0 opposed

Meeting Adjourned at 8:22 PM

**Proposed Next Meeting:** September 21, 2021